

## **2025 CLINTON COUNTY FAIR**

### **Rules and Regulations**

The following are policies governing commercial exhibits. These policies have been adopted by The Agricultural & Industrial Fair of Clinton County and will be enforced. They apply to all concessions and exhibits. The Fair office will be open from 9:00 am until 8:00pm the week prior to the opening of the Fair.

#### **CHECK IN/SETUP**

1. Please check in at the Fair Office before you set up.
2. ABSOLUTELY NO HOLES IN THE PAVEMENT-A FINE of \$500 WILL BE CHARGED PER HOLE.
3. All exhibits must be in place and open to the public by NOON July 7, 2025.
4. The sale of pornographic material will be strictly prohibited by the Clinton County Fair. Infractions may cause immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.
5. The Fair has security, and other personnel to protect property on the grounds and assure the safety of people. The Fair and its officers and employees are not responsible nor liable for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits, property of concessionaires/exhibitors, vehicles on the grounds, articles left therein, or any other property of any nature whatsoever.
6. Exhibitors, employees, and their representatives shall operate strictly within the limits of their contracted area(s) and will not operate in the aisles or roadways. Exhibitors should ensure that all employees and representatives should be clean, orderly, and polite in their conduct and speech and that the exhibit space is kept clean, with no accumulation of trash, paper, or other combustible materials. No animals are allowed in or around any booth area. Concessions must remain in place throughout the entire fair period. Failure to comply will jeopardize space at future fairs.
7. Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings or trees or any place on the fairgrounds unless approved by Management. Fair Management shall have the right to request an exhibitor to remove any sign considered, in Fair Management's opinion, to be undesirable or unacceptable.
8. When an Exhibitor ships items or merchandise to the Clinton County Fair for exhibit use, Exhibitor is to be sure the cartage company provides sufficient labor and, if necessary, a fork-lift to unload and move goods to the exhibit location. It is strongly recommended the Exhibitor be in attendance to receive any shipments prior to the Fair. **THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SHIPMENTS WHICH ARE SENT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS. THE VENDOR/EXHIBITOR ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MERCHANDISE, ITEMS, ETC. SHIPPED TO THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR.**
9. Clinton County Fair assumes no responsibility for salaries or expenses for any employee or employees of the Exhibitor, nor any debt incurred by the Exhibitor in fulfillment of the attached agreement; nor for any accidents or damages to or by any article, animal or person belonging to or employed by the Exhibitor on the Fairgrounds or in preparation or removal of any concession or exhibit.
10. Exhibitor will comply with all applicable Policies and Regulations of the Clinton County Fair, the directives and regulations in the current year's Commercial, Health Department

Regulations and directives, the Uniform Fire Code, and state and federal laws. Smoking of any kind is not permitted at or behind a booth or on Fair Grounds.

11. The Exhibitor will surrender possession of the premises to the Fair at the expiration of the attached without further notice. Exhibitors will leave premises in as good repair as they were prior to occupancy, excepting allowances for reasonable wear or damage caused without the fault of the Exhibitor. Exhibitor will remove all structures, appliances, and other personal property from the Clinton County Fairgrounds with one (1) day after the close of the current year's Fair, unless permission in writing for an extension is granted by the Fair Management. Exhibitors will forfeit all rights and ownership of property not removed within one (1) day of a valid extension.
12. Exhibitor will pay and be responsible for all licenses, taxes and permits of Federal, State, County or Municipal government.
13. Exhibitor will register any drawing or give-away in conjunction with an exhibit at the Clinton County Fair in the Fair Office prior to the start of the fair; article and date of drawing shall be listed in writing. The Exhibitor will file a complete list of winners with the Fair Office before the expiration of the current year's fair. The Exhibitor will hold all Drawings prior to the closing of the current year's fair and notify the fair of all winners and description of the prizes received.

#### **CONTRACT:**

In the event of a breach of contract by Exhibitor, Clinton County Fair shall be entitled to terminate the enclosed contract and to retain all rental fees paid by Exhibitor as liquidated damages. If Clinton County Fair breaches the enclosed contract, its liability is limited to the amount of rental fee paid by the Exhibitor.

#### **INSURANCE**

The Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold Clinton County Fair, it's Officers, Agents, and Employees harmless from any loss or expense arising out of any claim for personal injuries or property damage due to Exhibitors use of the leased space.

The Clinton County Fair reserves any claim it may have to sovereign immunity as a defense to any action arising in conjunction with the attached Agreement.

The Clinton County Fair requires All Exhibitors/concessionaires to have a General Liability Policy that shall provide and maintain throughout their occupancy of Fair premises, the following:

General Liability of **ONE MILLION** (\$1,000,000) Occurrence. **TWO MILLION** (\$2,000,000) Aggregate Insurance. The Agricultural and Industrial Fair of Clinton County and The County of Clinton must be named as the additional insured. Policies will not be accepted without the additional insured listed.

Proof of insurance must be provided to us before setting up at the fair. Please mail or email [ccfairny@gmail.com](mailto:ccfairny@gmail.com) a copy of your Certificate of Insurance. **We offer insurance to vendors who need it at an additional cost. (varies by booth type).**

#### **DELIVERIES:**

Vehicles will be allowed on the fairgrounds to service commercial and concession displays between 7:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. **only** during the Fair. NO VEHICLE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DESIGNATED AS PART OF THE EXHIBIT WILL BE PERMITTED ON MIDWAY, OR ANY OTHER NON-DESIGNATED AREA, and AFTER 11:00A.M. Parking is **NOT** allowed in front of building doorways, to block vehicle lanes, any areas of the midway roadway, or in specified fire lanes when unloading/loading. Unload/load your vehicle quickly and remove the vehicle from the fairgrounds as soon as possible. Security will tow vehicles illegally parked on or near the concession or exhibit space. **DO NOT** at any time drive your vehicle on any part of the midway during the hours of 11:00 A.M. through 11:00 P.M.

**CAMPING:**

Camping is allowed on the fairgrounds in designated areas at a charge of \$250 for the week of Fair. There is electricity, water and sewer hook ups.

**BREAKDOWN OF KEY RULES:**

**Prohibited Items:**

A variety of items are not allowed, including firearms, weapons, fireworks, outside alcohol, and large coolers.

**Other Restrictions 24 hours a day:**

No running, biking, inline skates, skateboards, electric scooters, hover boards or roller skates allowed.

**Bag, Containers and Coolers Policy**

Small coolers 12" X 12" X 12" are acceptable.